GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ENGINEERING AND POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTES
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that engineering and polytechnic institutes are opening study centres in other areas instead of recognized campus in various States of the country including Rajasthan;

(b) if so, whether the said practice is legal and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) conducts any surprise inspections to ensure educational quality in the said institutes;

(d) if so, the number of inspections conducted during the last two years along with the outcome thereof, State-wise;

(e) whether the affiliation of various polytechnic and engineering colleges has been cancelled or they have been served notices for lack of proper infrastructure and other facilities as per prescribed norms and irre- gularities; and

(f) if so, the number of such institutes whose affiliations have been cancelled during the last two years, State-wise including Rajasthan?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): No Madam. No such information is available with All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the regulator of technical education in the country.

(e): Yes Madam. The affiliation (approval) of some Polytechnics and Engineering Colleges has been cancelled and some other Polytechnics and Engi- neering Colleges have been served notices for lack of proper infrastructure and other facilities as prescribed in Chapter-IV of the Approval Process Handbook of AICTE.

(f): The number of institutes whose affiliations (approval) have been cancelled (withdrawn) during the last two years is as under:

States/UT	2013-2014	2014-2015
Tamil Nadu	03	02
Maharashtra	04	02
West Bengal	01	Nil
Delhi	Nil	01
Haryana	Nil	03
Punjab	Nil	01
Rajasthan	Nil	01